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SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$2.94 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/18/2018)

1 AN ACT appropriating \$2,940,000 from constitutionally dedicated
2 corporation business tax revenues for the development of lands
3 by the State for recreation and conservation purposes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. There is appropriated to the Department of
9 Environmental Protection the sum of \$2,940,000 for the
10 development of lands by the State for recreation and conservation
11 purposes in accordance with the provisions of the “Preserve New
12 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.), as follows:

13 (1) \$2,903,000 from dedicated corporation business tax
14 revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the
15 State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,”
16 established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,”
17 P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48); and

18 (2) \$37,000 from the unexpended balances in the Diesel Risk
19 Mitigation Fund - Constitutional Dedication account and the Diesel
20 Risk Mitigation Administrative Costs - Constitutional Dedication
21 account made available for this purpose pursuant to the provisions
22 of P.L.2018, c.53.

23 b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this
24 section shall be allocated as follows:

Project	Amount
CAMPING DEVELOPMENT	
Camping, Cabin/Shelter Program	\$600,000
INFRASTRUCTURE	
Building Repairs and Renovations	400,000
Health and Life Safety Projects	400,000
Historic Structure Stabilization and Repairs	400,000
Recreational Development	218,000
PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION	375,000
OTHER	
Contingency Fund for Repairs	400,000
Administration	147,000
TOTAL	\$2,940,000

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47 c. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection e. of section 6
48 of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48) or any other law to the contrary, the
49 expenditure of funds pursuant to this section shall not require the
50 approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, or its successor.
51 The department may reallocate funds among the projects identified
52 in subsection b. of this section, subject to the approval of the

1 Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the
2 Department of the Treasury. The department shall send written
3 notification of any such reallocation of funds to the President of the
4 Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly, the Legislative
5 Budget and Finance Officer, the Joint Budget Oversight Committee,
6 or its successor, and the Chairs of the Senate Environment and
7 Energy Committee and Assembly Environment and Solid Waste
8 Committee, or their respective successor committees.

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10 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
11 “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to
12 section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12
13 (C.13:8C-48), the sum of \$2,903,000 to implement the provisions of
14 section 1 of this act.

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16 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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19 STATEMENT

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21 This bill appropriates the sum of \$2.940 million to the
22 Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding
23 for capital projects and park development on lands administered by
24 the DEP’s Division of Parks and Forestry and Division of Fish and
25 Wildlife pursuant to the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12
26 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

27 The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally
28 dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to
29 Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution,
30 approved by the voters of the State in November 2014, including
31 \$37,000 from the from the unexpended balances in the Diesel Risk
32 Mitigation Fund - Constitutional Dedication account and the Diesel
33 Risk Mitigation Administrative Costs - Constitutional Dedication
34 account made available for this purpose pursuant to the provisions
35 of P.L.2018, c.53 (i.e., the FY2019 annual appropriations act). The
36 “Preserve New Jersey Act” implements, for State fiscal years 2017
37 through 2019, the constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for
38 open space, farmland, and historic preservation. The “Preserve
39 New Jersey Green Acres Fund” was established by section 6 of the
40 “Preserve New Jersey Act.”

41 The projects and appropriations listed in this bill have been
42 approved by the DEP and the Garden State Preservation Trust.